

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ex rel.; JULIE HIGDON, individually
and as owner and agent of
SIMPLIFIED PRACTICE
SOLUTIONS, ex rel.; SHELLEY
BAKKEN, individually and as owner
and agent of SIMPLIFIED PRACTICE
SOLUTIONS, ex rel.; SIMPLIFIED
PRACTICE SOLUTIONS, a
Washington corporation;
WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES, ex rel.; JULIE
HIGDON, SHELLEY BAKKEN and
SIMPLIFIED PRACTICE
SOLUTIONS, as relators,

Plaintiffs,

v.

A BRIEF COUNSELING CENTER,
P.S., a Washington corporation d/b/a
HEALTHY COUNSELING CENTER;
DR. RAY SMITH and JANE DOE
SMITH, individually and as to their
marital community; DR. RAY SMITH,
as owner and agent of A BRIEF
COUNSELING CENTER, P.S.;

NO: 2:19-CV-0386-TOR

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

HOLLY MEGINNISS and JOHN DOE
MEGINNISS, individually, as their
marital community, and as a partner
and agent of A BRIEF COUNSELING
CENTER, P.S.; THEODORE
SNEED and JANE DOE SNEED,
individually, as their marital
community, and as a partner and agent
of A BRIEF COUNSELING CENTER,
P.S.; PATRICE GRYPHON-CODD
and JOHN DOE GRYPHON-CODD,
individually, as their marital
community, and as a partner and agent
of A BRIEF COUNSELING CENTER,
P.S.; MATTHEW ARQUETTE, d/b/a
ARQUETTE BUSINESS
SOLUTIONS, a Washington sole
proprietorship; and JOHN/JANE
DOES 1-99,

Defendants.

BEFORE THE COURT is the Stipulated motion for FRCP 41(a)(1)
Voluntary Dismissal. ECF No. 21. According to the motion, the remaining parties
have reached a Settlement Agreement resolving the above action. The remaining
parties have resolved Relators' claim to entitlement to attorney fees, expenses, and
costs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(d) and Relators' claims for retaliation pursuant
to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h) and RCW 74.66.090. The parties agree that this action
should be dismissed with prejudice. The Court has reviewed the record and files
herein and is fully informed.

1 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) and the parties' stipulation, this action is
3 **DISMISSED** with prejudice and without an award of attorney fees,
4 expenses, or costs.

5 2. All deadlines and hearings are **VACATED**.

6 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and Judgment of
7 Dismissal, furnish copies to counsel, and **CLOSE** the file.

8 DATED July 8, 2022.



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THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge